

Hurley Reformed Church
Sixth Sunday after Easter
May 17, 2026; 10am
Rev. William Appleyard-Pekich, Pastor

MORNING WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

All: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*HYMN OF APPROACH: **#696 "I Love to tell the Story"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you as we should. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We con-done evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, and gratefully receive your for-giveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON [Words and music found on the inside cover of hymnal.]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SUMMARY OF GOD'S LAW

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,

the LORD, over mighty waters.

All: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

All: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Leader: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

All: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader: The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

All: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

*GLORIA PATRI [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION: **#90 "Seek Ye First"**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Old Testament: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (pg. 465)

New Testament: Acts 1:6-14 (pg. 881)

SERMON: "A Sort of Reset"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY [Words and music found on inside cover of hymnal.]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt/debtors)

*HYMN OF CONSECRATION: **#74 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome to Hurley Reformed Church!

With joy we welcome your presence among us today. Let the words of the psalmist set the tone of our worship: "Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name--joy comes with the morning" (Psalm 30:4-5 NSRV)

Assisting with Liturgy today is

The Acolyte today is Mikayla Decker

Ushers assisting in the service are Chris Decker and Bill Baldinger

Please join us in Schadewald Hall after worship for refreshments. Thank you to The Croswell Family for providing them.

Flowers on the altar are provided by Dennis and Mimi Croswell in memory of Jake and Janet Croswell who were married 75 years ago on May 13

Leading us in song is Joy Pollard

Mission of the month will be the Mental Health Association in Ulster County

Reach out to those who need your support in their day to day needs:

Judy Bell (Terry Gaffken's mom) needs prayers; Lori Pinkham is in Wingate at Ulster; Terry Conlin; Wayne Waligurski and Ron Chrisey

Audio recordings of the weekly sermon are available on our website, HurleyReformedChurch.org.

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Stickley Gardens Columbarium . . . A sacred place of beauty and contemplation.
(Located on the south lawn of the church.)

The lone candle on the chancel is our Peace Candle. It represents this church's support for the men and women in military service, and our prayer that one day we will live in a world where their sacrifice is no longer needed.

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Hurley Reformed Church
Hurley, New York

Welcome

*May the doors of this church be wide enough
to receive all who need human love and fellowship, and a Father's care;
and narrow enough to shut out all envy and hate.*

Enter to Worship

Depart to Serv

#696 I Love to tell the Story

1. I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.*

2. I love to tell the story; More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story; it did so much for me,
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

Refrain:

3. I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.

Refrain:

4. I love to tell the story; For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long.

Refrain:

#90 Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

#74 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word And then pronounced them
good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed Wher-e'er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow By order from Thy throne,
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Announcements-May 10, 2026

Events this week:

Monday: 6:30pm Al-Anon in Schadewald Hall
Tuesday: 9:00am Bible Study in the Dutch Room
4:40pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Thursday: 4:30pm Karate in Schadewald Hall
Friday: 8:00am Sew and So in room six
1:00pm Knitters in the Dutch Room
Saturday: 9:00am Karate in Schadewald Hall

The Mission for May is the Mental Health Association in Ulster County. May is designated as Mental Health Awareness Month (founded by Mental Health America in 1949) to raise awareness about mental health conditions, reduce associated stigma, and promote education, early intervention, and treatment access for all. It serves to remind the public that mental health is crucial for overall well-being and that, with 1 in 5 adults experiencing mental illness, no one is alone.

In our basket at the top of the stairs we will collect individually packaged snacks such as fruit snacks and granola bars etc for People's Place summer back pack program for children.

Upcoming Events:

- 225th Community celebration-May 30th from 10am-2pm
- 225th Worship Celebration June 7th-During normal worship
- June 9th-Brooks BBQ
- Salad Share-June 14th
- Church Cookout- August 30th after Worship

Please remember to fill out and hand in your family profile form. This will help us keep our system updated with your most current information. Forms can be found in the Narthex and the monthly Spire. Please see Jeanne Quenzer during coffee hour with any questions.

Pray Chain-If you have any updates for our prayer chain please contact Pat Baker; 845-331-2556 or pbaker727@yahoo.com

Graduation Time! If you have a graduate you are celebrating please email admin@hurleyreformedchurch.org and let us know. We will be sharing all our graduation announcements in the bulletin and the Spire!